



Attorney Docket No.: MDG04-01  
**SMALL ENTITY**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Marc D. Germani  
Serial No.: 10/767,760  
For: METHOD OF FORMING A HEX NUT FROM A PLANAR MATERIAL  
Filing Date: January 29, 2004  
Examiner: Essama Omgbia  
Art Unit: 3726  
Conf. No.: 5395

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Sir:

Enclosed is/are:

- Transmittal Letter (this form, 2 pages, in duplicate), Total Pages: 4;
- Petition for One Month Extension of Time (2 pages, in duplicate), Total Pages: 4;
- Amendment, Total Pages: 12;
- Drawing (Fig. 12d), Total Pages: 1;
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<b>SMALL ENTITY</b>	<b>Claims Remaining After Amendment</b>	<b>Highest No. Previously Paid For</b>	<b>Present Extra</b>	<b>Rate</b>	<b>Additional Fee</b>
Total Claims	19	- 20	= 0	X \$25.00	= \$0.00
Independent Claims	3	- 3	= 0	X \$100.00	= \$0.00
One Month Extension of Time					= \$60.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>= \$60.00</b>

Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which is required to maintain the pendency of this case. If there is a fee occasioned by this response, including an extension fee, that is not covered by an enclosed check, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 50-0901.

If the enclosed papers or fees are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (508) 366-9600, in Westborough, Massachusetts.

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